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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY BLACK SEA BASS QUOTA REPORT (NO. 46)

1998 BLACK SEA BASS REPORT (POUNDS); QUARTER IV

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 14-Nov-98	Period Cumulative Total (to Date)	1998 Quarter IV Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	29	710	67,816		
RI	506	6,259	22,537		
CT	0	373	965		
NY	148	2,807	11,073		
NJ	2,542	9,306	45,865		
DE	0	0	157		
MD	0	6,149	22,631		
VA	179	11,908	55,124		
NC	0	1,985	5,344		
Total	3,404	39,497	231,512	598,043	38.7

**Notes:**

The Federal commercial trip limit is currently 4,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has enacted a 2,000 pound trip limit for vessels that land in that Commonwealth, effective through December 31, 1998.

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